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ster, as the carriage disappearement "It is sixteen miles to B—, ohild is very weak?" replied the physician, with a sigh, nake but a few weeke' difference, at Thensesing the minister's inquiring ed, pointing to a golden leaf that y toward the ground, "our young is like that. No earthly skill oan

v Cross and Crown and gor; rophet, Priest, and King— this stoning Glory, and his offering, tul the awful sentence,

SPEECH OF HON. DAVID WILMOT,

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CONGRESS OF TUESDAY.

The Senate was compiled on Tuesday, in the consideration of the Pugitive Slave bill. An anamate alarholders for their runnway alaves, was the toplo of discussion. It was opposed by Mr. Dayton and Mr. Budler, and supported by Mr. Bedger and Mr. Underwood, and others. Mr. Butter cuttered into the opposition to the aneadment with considerable warmth, alleging that it would operate as a sort of enanopiation out; and would induce masters to comive at the escape of their slaves.

The House made some progress with the Civil and Diplomatic appropriation bill.

A LAW HIGHER THAN THE CONSTITUTION.

For the National Etc.

FO A. K.,

ON RECEIVING A BASKET OF SEA

FUGITIVE SLAVES - THEIR NUMBERS - RAN-DOLPH OF ROANOKE.

A writer styling himself "knadolph of Roanoke," has recently been engaged in conjuring up
all sorts of "Hydres and Grogen size," for the
anneament of the Southern people. Among the
chimeras with which he has attempted to relieve
the dreary monotony of the dog-days, is a very
imposing calculation of the number and value of
the slaves who escope from their masters in the

t is apparent	from	the	above,	that	the ab
Illinois	506		1,637	3,598	
	1,230		3,629		7,165
	1,862		9,568		7,342
	1820.		1830.		1840.

must admit, who looks at the fasts stated above. As a further Illustration of the absurdity of the statements of Randolph, we subjoin the following table, showing the rapid increase of the free colored population of Penasylvania, from 1790 down to 1890. Since that time, the ratio of increase has much diminished, Randolph's stream of fugitives from slavery to the contrary not-withstanding:

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MR. CLAY ON SLAVE BREEDING.

THE MORNING WATCH: A NARRATIVE.*

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